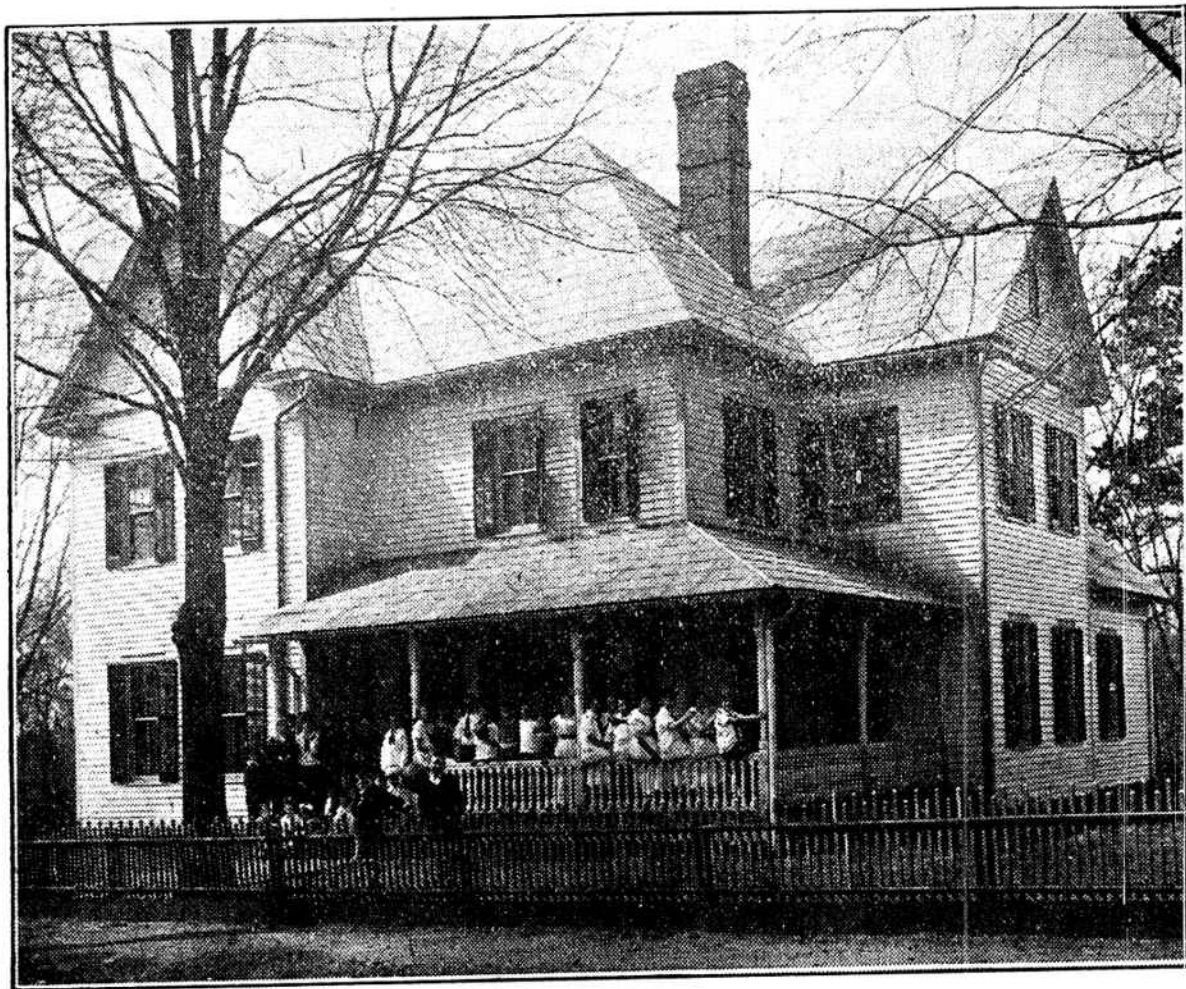


# ABBEVILLE COTTON MILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE.



Abbeville rightly boasts of one of the prettiest community houses in the South. It is ideal for club work and for social meetings. Just a dandy fine Community House.

There is a reception hall, reading room, music room, game room, having folding doors and may be thrown together for the weekly social meetings and for the large club meetings. The house is furnished throughout in mission furniture, old English finish, green crex rugs being used. Six beautiful oil paintings were generously given by a friend in the North. The general arrangement of the house shows good taste and is particularly pleasing as well as convenient.

In the reading room there are three hundred books, and about twenty of our best monthly magazines, also several popular weekly magazines, the daily State, and our local newspapers. We expect to increase the number of books this winter. Quite a number take advantage of the reading room.

In the music room there is a piano and a Victrola. Music is a special feature of every club meeting.

The game room is supplied with attractive, yet substantial tables for such games as checkers, rook, old maid, up-jinks, jack-stones, etc. These same tables are used in the sewing school, and for crochet classes. The smaller children have blocks and animals to play with.

The kitchen is equipped for the cooking classes.

The Community House supports

the following clubs: (1) A Mothers' Club, (2) Group I, Camp Fire Girls, (3) Group II, Camp Fire Girls, (4) Club for Young Men, (5) Club for Girls under 12 years old, (6) Club for Boys under 12, (7) Classes in Cooking, (8) Classes in Sewing, (9) Song Service.

All of these clubs hold weekly meetings. Our clubs emphasize one feature not usually found in community work, that of Bible study. Each club spends about 30 minutes in Bible study at each meeting.

Another most important feature of the work is the milk station. Milk is supplied to ten babies twice a day free of cost.

The Mothers' club through its various organizations is doing a really big work. Through its Civic League it is trying to make the village more beautiful and trying to make it more healthy by fighting the fly and mosquito. Clean-up days were observed in April and we are trying to make ours the cleanest village in the State. A tin can brigade was organized and every tin can in the village was made away with. The mill company offers a prize for the prettiest flower garden and quite a number are working hard, more for the love of beauty than for the prize.

The mill company broke up the land for the gardens and about 90 per cent. have splendid gardens.

We have organized two canning clubs which expect to meet weekly at the community house, can fruit and vegetables for winter use, the

mill company furnishing a canning outfit.

Through the ladies aid of the Mothers' club the sick have at their disposal a linen chest.

Doctor's lectures from time to time on some vital health problem, and the various ministers of the town make informal yet most helpful talks to the clubs.

The mill is now spending \$30,000 on the outside putting in water works and sewerage and bath rooms on the rear of the cottages.

The mill is also repainting every house in the mill village.

The mill will make no parade of any charities, but it will never let suffering or want come to any deserving people. During the past year books and clothes were supplied to fifteen children who could not have gone to school otherwise.

The mill company gives their operatives insurance, binding themselves to pay to the beneficiaries an amount equivalent to the years earnings of the deceased. This imposes no obligation upon the employee.

The company plants trees every year and is all the time making improvements in the physical surroundings.

The mill company supports and encourages a base ball team.

The mill company furnishes milk free of charge to all babies who could not otherwise get proper nourishment.

The mill company furnishes pasture land for all cattle belonging to the operatives.

## PROGRAM FOR ORGANIZATION

### Of the Work of the National League for Woman's Service.

(Under the auspices of the National Department of Labor.)

The League for Woman's Service has established a Bureau for Registration and Information in Washington under the supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Labor, and this Bureau will proceed at once with the registration of the women of the country for the purpose of ascertaining what service each woman registered can render.

This registration will be turned in as information to the Government. Thousands of women will be needed by the Government at this time. The League for Woman's Service is not only furnishing the Government with this necessary information, but will

undertake to train young women for these posts.

Two days ago the Navy Yard in Charleston made a call for five hundred young women to make garments for the enlisted men. Five hundred young women are now in training in the wireless school in New York City preparing to take the places of men in wireless stations throughout this country who will be called into the foreign service and the Navy.

Clerks of various capacities are needed in Government offices throughout the country. Filing clerks, record clerks, stenographers, typists, telephone and telegraph operators, operators for signaling and map-reading. But the Government will only take those who measure up to the required standards, and it is for this reason that the League has undertaken the work of training women for these posts. They must pass the Government examinations.

The League has established eleven departments, to-wit:

1. Social and Welfare Work:—(a) Caring for soldiers stationed in any community; (b) aiding Red Cross in canteen service; (c) caring for families of soldiers who are at the front.
2. Home Economics:—(a) Teaching in women home economy; (b) preserving of food stuffs; (c) cutting out extravagance in dress.
3. Agriculture:—Including the encouragement of market gardening, poultry raising, dairying, etc.
4. Industry:—Including the training of women in all forms of thrift; industrial preparation and efficiency.
5. Motor Driving:—Including the training of women not only as expert chauffeurs, but to understand the mechanism and repairing of motor vehicles.
6. Medical and Nursing:—As adjuncts to the Red Cross in nursing and making of hospital supplies. These units will be under the direction of the National Red Cross. Pilgrims under this department.
7. General:—The training of

clerks; record and filing clerks, typists and stenographers.

8. Health:—Looking to the Health of the home, the community and camps, cooperating with the local Boards of Health.

9. Civics:—Cooperating along all lines of civic development with the local Civic Societies.

10. Signalling:—Map reading, wireless and telegraphy.

11. Camping:—Fitting young women by physical training to take any position where physical strength

is essential. Young women will, under this head, be taught to walk, ride, swim, and will be given special physical exercises.

Each National Department is under a National head; each State Department is under a State head, and each Local Department is under a local head. The National Chairman is the head of the National Committee of eleven; the State Chairman is Chairman of the State Committee of eleven; and the County Chairman is the head of the Local Committee of eleven. The State Committee for South Carolina has been appointed and its announcement will be made within a few days.

All County Chairmen are requested to appoint at once their Local Committees—a head for each of the eleven departments, and to proceed immediately to enlist women under the various heads for active work in their chosen departments.

Jane B. Evans, Tem, Ch.

## TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

## WHY WE SHOULD BUY LIBERTY BONDS

(Miss Ellen Gloschow.)

Because this is the war for an ideal, and the true battleground is the soul of America.

Because to win we must all fight—every man, woman and child—since the boundaries of this Republic are the aspirations of its citizens, and the whole nation is contained in the heart of every American.

Because we are soldiers, one and all, and to be victorious we must give ourselves to the cause of our country which is the cause of humanity and of the future.

Because the Liberty Bond is the symbol of freedom.

Because we who stay at home may prove our patriotism, our enthusiasm, our faith in the dream of a world made free from oppression.

Because to oversubscribe this loan would be to cast a veritable shower of gold on the altars of Liberty.

And so let us begin today. Let us begin with courage, with fervor, and with the sacred joy that belongs by right to a nation of freemen.

## CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive Up Corns or Calluses so They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will become this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

ABBEVILLE COTTON MILLS MAIN BUILDING

